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Honorable Wallace Johnson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House

Dear Wally:

Per our phone conversation on 8 August, here's some material explaining our concern about the "Ervin bill" rider to H.R. 12652, originally passed by the Senate as S. 1438.

The material which I believe is self-explanatory, consists of:

- a. A brief general statement of our concern;
- b. A detailed analysis and explanation of the effect the various provisions of the bill would have on the Agency's security and personnel procedures;
- c. An explanation of this Agency's unique problems and responsibilities regarding personnel security and suitability;
- d. Text of H.R. 12652 as printed in the Congressional Record of 4 August; and
- e. Copies of letters from the Director to Senator Ervin and Representative Hanley registering concern over the effects of the bill.

If you would like further information, please give me a call. We need all the help we can get in this one so we will be grateful for your advice and assistance.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]